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Reply Non Responsive

The response filed on 1/20/04 is hereby acknowledged. Claims 1-37 are pending. Elected claim 1 is not a species. Applicant must elect a single species, which should include all the components of the composition as claimed. As has been said earlier claims 1 and 30 are generic. In claim 1 skin care composition may have certain range of viscosity. There should be an exemplified composition having such viscosity. Applicant may elect any example from the disclosure containing specific ingredients. Please note that claim 1 is generic and is not considered a single species. This requirement is for election of species and not group restriction. See MPEP 8.023. It covers a broad range of compositions.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

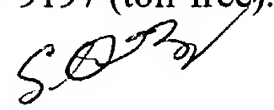
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